

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A glove, for use while eating, comprising:

5 a wrist portion;

a palm portion;

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a finger portion, having a plurality of fingers, the  
wrist portion, palm portion, and finger portion together  
creating a continuous interior for accommodating a human hand  
10 extending up into the fingertips;

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a pocket, having a front panel and a rear panel, a  
bottom seam and a top opening, the rear panel attached to the  
finger portion and extending across the palm portion, the  
bottom seam extending across the palm portion, the top  
15 opening extending across the fingers, the pocket capable of  
accommodating a food item which is partially exposed at the  
top opening for eating said food item.

2. The glove as recited in claim 1, wherein the fingers each  
20 have a finger tip fully opposite from the wrist portion, and  
wherein the top opening of the pocket extends immediately  
below at least two of the finger tips.

3. The glove as recited in claim 1, wherein the finger  
25 portion includes five fingers.

4. The glove as recited in claim 3, further comprising a skirt, extending laterally outward circumferentially around the wrist portion below the pocket, for catching falling food debris.

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5. A convenient eating method, using a glove having a wrist portion, a palm portion, a plurality fingers having fingertips, a pocket attached to at least two of the fingers having a top opening extending across the fingers and located near the fingertips, for use by a user having a hand, in eating a food item, comprising the steps of:

donning the glove by extending the hand of the user fully within the glove to the fingertips;

placing the food item into the pocket;

grasping the food item with the hand while it remains in the pocket;

exposing a portion of the food item at the top opening;

and

eating a portion of the food item while the remainder of said food item remains in the pocket.

6. The convenient eating method as recited in claim 5, wherein the step of eating a portion of the food item is followed by the step of removing the glove from the hand by grasping the wrist portion of the glove and turning the glove inside out to envelope the pocket and remaining food item therein.

7. The convenient eating method as recited in claim 6,  
wherein the glove further comprises a skirt, and wherein the  
step of eating a portion of the food item further comprises  
the step of catching falling food debris by the skirt.

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